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In re Application of:)
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Tomo WATANABE et al.) Confirmation No.: 5982
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Application No.: 10/025,809) Group Art Unit: 2137
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Filed: December 26, 2001) Examiner: Shewaye Gelagay
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
A DATA PROCESSING METHOD, A)
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM ON)
WHICH DATA PROCESSING)
PROGRAM THAT IS READABLE)
BY A COMPUTER ARE RECORDED,)
AND A RECORDING MEDIUM)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends through May 15, 2006 (May 14, 2006 being a Sunday) by the concurrently filed request for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: